

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Muntz et al.	Examiner:	Fleurantin
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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2003, reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested in view of the remarks below.